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WALLACE W. LAWTON, prosecuting attorney of St. Clair county, filed an application for a writ of habeas corpus Thursday last week in division No. 1 of the supreme court with the object in view of having the judges of the county court, of St. Clair county, released from the Jackson county jail, where they are held by order of Judge Phillips of the United States court. The petition is very long and recites all the facts relating to the bonded debt of St. Clair county, and the efforts of the federal court to compel the county court to make a levy to pay interest on a fraudulent bond issue. The court is asked to direct the marshal of Jackson county to forth with produce the judges in court and determine the matter of the legality of their imprisonment.

### A COOK BOOK FREE.

"Table and itchen" is the title of a new cook book published by the Price Baking Powder company, Chicago. Just at this time it will be sent free if you write a postal card mentioning the COURIER. This book has been tried by ourselves and is one of the very best of its kind. Besides containing over 400 receipts for all kinds of pastry and home cookery, there are many hints for the table and kitchen, showing how to set a table, how to enter a dining room, etc.; a hundred and one hints in every branch of the culinary art. Cookery of the very finest and richest as well as of the most economical and home-like, is provided for. Remember "Table and itchen" will be sent, postage prepaid, to any lady sending her address (name, town and state) plainly given. A copy in German or Scandinavian will be sent if desired. Postal card is as good as letter. Address Price Baking Powder Co., Chicago Ill.

THE most striking ethnological find for many years is reported from the Lower Danube, in Hungary, where a graveyard of 500 Huns of the fourth century has been unearthed. A profusion of magnificent golden ornaments, belts, hilts and harness trappings has been found, with Roman coins, which definitely fix the date of interment. The contents of the tombs have much altered existing notions of Hunnish culture of that period. Though they were savage enough to slay and bury war horses with their chiefs, of whose graves there are seven, they were civilized enough to have also wax tablets and a stylus for writing.

A handsome line of kid gloves and corsets at Mrs. C. P. VANDIVER'S STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

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Two large and determined families appeared in a New York police court last week in a suit over a small dog. The clever judge, after listening to conflicting testimony, ordered a space cleared in the court room. One family was placed at one side with the other family opposite, and the puppy set loose to choose his friends. He chose an attendant policeman, who had nothing to do with the affair. After several unsatisfactory tests the judge adjourned the case, deciding that the dog's intelligence was not sufficient to be permitted to settle it.

Perhaps some of our readers would like to know in what respect Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is better than any other. We will tell you. When this Remedy is taken as soon as a cold has been contracted, and before it has become settled in the system, it will counteract the effect of the cold and greatly lessen its severity, and it is the only remedy that will do this. It acts in perfect harmony with nature and aids nature in relieving the lungs, opening the secretions, liquefying the mucus and causing its expulsion from the air cells of the lungs and restoring the system to a strong and healthy condition. No other remedy in the market possesses these remarkable properties. No other will cure a cold so quickly. For sale by all Druggists.

A shocking scandal has been caused, at San Francisco, Cal., by the investigation last week of the San Francisco Foundling asylum, where 33 babies have died within the past six weeks. The coroner ascertained that the 33 waifs died for lack of food and maltreatment. The official undertaker of the institution testified that when an infant died the attendants put the body in a box under the front door steps, and they were kept there like so much garbage until he came to take them away.

To Iowa, Minnesota, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, North and South Dakota, Manitoba, Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana, Arkansas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, Texas and Arizona, will leave from all stations of the Wabash Railroad on August 22d, September 12th and October 10th, at very low rates.

Tickets good returning twenty days from date of sale. For particulars apply to the nearest agent of the Wabash Railroad.

The striking novelty of a double wedding in the open air occurred at the residence of the father of the two brides, Mr. J. M. Cornelius, seven miles east of Fayette, Wednesday night of last week. The ceremony was performed on a large platform built in the yard and overhung with flowers and evergreens. Rev. G. W. Nollner of the M. E. Church, South, married Chas. R. Blawell and Miss Ellie Cornelius, and Elder S. B. Naylor, of the Christian Church, tied the knot for E. L. Winn and Miss Jodie Cornelius.

"During my term of service in the army I contracted chronic diarrhoea," says A. E. Bending, of Halsey, Oregon. "Since then I have used a great amount of medicine, but when I found any that would give me relief they would injure my stomach, until Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was brought to my notice. I used it and will say it is the only remedy that gave me permanent relief and no bad results follow." For sale by all Druggists.

EX-CASHIER O. K. CALDWELL, of the late Citizen's bank, at Nevada, who was arrested in Kansas City last week and released on bond, was arrested a third time a few days later. The charge was similar to that upon which the two preceding arrests were made, namely, the receiving of money on deposit when he knew his bank was in a failing condition. He waived examination and was released on a bond of \$2,800 to answer at the next term of the circuit court.

COLONEL BRAND entered pleas of guilty last week in the circuit court at Salem, Dent county, Mo., for selling liquor without license, and was fined \$40 and costs in each case. The aggregate amount of fines and costs will be about \$1,700, and the sentence by Judge Brand was that Brand should pay up or work the amount out on the public roads at the rate of \$2 per day. The time required to pay the fines and costs in work will be nearly three years, provided Brand works every working day in each year.

JENNIE CALDWELL, of Savannah, Mo., who created a sensation in that town by claiming to be the wife of one Thomas Lillibridge when his engagement to Miss Lou Bryant, of Savannah, was announced, was married Wednesday of last week to John Hayes, a bartender in St. Joseph. Hayes attended the trial, which proved that Miss Caldwell had no claim on Lillibridge. It was a case of love at first sight on both sides. She is a handsome girl.

JOHN W. AYERS, of Herriman, Tenn., was in Palmyra, Mo., last week looking up old friends. He and Cashier James W. Proctor are exactly the same age—both were 50 years old the 17th day of this month. Mr. Ayers served in the union army and Mr. Proctor in the confederate, yet both have always been intimate friends and last Friday they had their pictures taken together. Mr. Ayers dressed in blue and Mr. Proctor in gray.

THERE was an interesting luncheon in Washington Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Logan, the widow of the late Senator Logan, of Illinois, gave it in honor of Mrs. Grant. The guests were Mrs. Sartoris, Mrs. Lamont, Mrs. Romeo, Mrs. Field, Mrs. Schofield, Mrs. Washington McLean, Mrs. Franklin Simmons, whose husband is to make the Grant statue, Mrs. Casey and Mrs. Dent.

LEWIS County, Mo., is overrun with burglars. Farmer William Buecher, living west of La Grange, discovered a man sneaking around the house. He loaded his gun with bird shot, and when the fellow entered the doorway he fired. The burglar received the charge in the neck and head. He may die.

In keeping on his feet for nearly fifteen hours in the senate last week, speaking without rest and without food, Senator Allen, of Nebraska, has not merely broken the senate record for endurance. He has also faintly hinted what sacrifices the people are capable of making in defense of their rights.

THE Yosemite valley is one of the show places of America, and were it not situated in such an out-of-the-way spot in the center of the great continent, would, doubtless, become one of the favorite holiday resorts of the world. As it is, the Americans of the great cities of the West and Central states visit it a good deal.

EVER since cholera made its appearance some three years ago in Europe and the danger became imminent that it would cross the Atlantic and enter the confines of our own territory, the conditions of the water supply in the various large cities has been made the subject of much municipal and private scientific investigation.

A STORY was telegraphed from Paris, Ky., the other day that Miss Pollard's child, to whom she gave birth in Cincinnati and whose parentage she lays at the door of Congressman Breckinridge, has been located. The story says that the child, a boy, was left on the porch of a tall house on the Pike road between Lexington and Owingsville, in 1884.

MICHAEL EGAN, who claims to hail from Chicago, tried to pass a \$100 bill, which was good only during the war, on a Chicago, Burlington & Quincy route clerk Tuesday afternoon of last week and was arrested. The bill was a "Missouri Defense Bond," and Egan claims to have found the bill on Lucas avenue. He was released.

A COMMITTEE of citizens from Cushing and Ingalls appeared at the United States marshal's office, at Guthrie, Oklahoma, Friday morning of last week and demanded protection for themselves and property, as the Dalton gang had threatened to be revenged on every citizen who aided the officers at the Ingalls battle.

TREAS. SEEBERGER, of the world's fair, signed the biggest check one day last week that has been drawn against the exposition's funds since the books were opened, more than three years ago. It was one of the biggest checks ever written in Chicago—\$1,565,310.76—representing the last payment on the \$4,500.00 issued on bonds, including the interest that has been piled up since last February.

COMMANDER WHITING has been relieved from duty in the United States navy, but there is not yet any formal announcement of his matrimonial intentions. Miss Etta Ah Fong, the young Chinese woman to whom he is reported affianced, is now in San Francisco, where it is supposed the wedding will take place. Her mother and Miss Marie Ah Fong were at the Chicago exposition last week, but they will go west in time for the wedding.

GONERNOR WILLIAM E. RUSSELL, of Massachusetts, though still a young man, has a record of not less than 500 political speeches most of them, of course, having been delivered in the Bay state. He has spoken in all the New England states and in Illinois, Maryland, Virginia and Louisiana. In his own state he has made 229 political speeches since he was first nominated for governor five years ago and he has visited all the cities and large towns.

An unknown fend on Monday of last week put poison in the food eaten by the family of J. E. Comstock, living two miles northwest of Jerico, Vernon county. Mrs. Wallace, a sister of Mrs. Comstock, is dead and Mr. and Mrs. Comstock will die. The little son and a hired man will recover. Mrs. McCreary, a neighbor, who nursed the family Monday night, ate breakfast in the house Tuesday and now she is at the point of death.

THE longest swim ever made on the rough sea was by Samuel Brock, a Yarmouth fisherman, on October 14, 1835. The vessel in which he sailed was wrecked and he swam seventeen miles in the sea in seven and one-half hours through a strong gale.

An epidemic of suicide prevails in Cooper county. Three persons took their own lives on Friday and Saturday, and last Sunday afternoon a fourth was added to the list, when a German named Schagg, at Overton, cut his throat, almost severing his head from his body. Cause unknown.

CAPTAIN W. C. HALE, a prominent resident of Jolliett, stabbed his wife with a pair of shears, inflicting twenty wounds. He then committed suicide, mutilating his own body in a horrible manner with the scissors. His wife's injuries are fatal. It is thought temporary insanity was the cause of the tragedy.

JENKINS HURT, a prominent and wealthy farmer just across the river, from Rochepot, in Cooper county, Mo., committed suicide early Saturday morning of last week by shooting himself through the head. He is known to have lost money at the races at Connor's park Friday and the fear of his wife learning of this fact is thought to have caused him to kill himself.

J. M. WILLIAMS, an old gentleman on his way to Lexington, Mo., created a great hurrah at the union depot, in St. Louis, Friday morning of last week. He swore he had been "touched" for his ticket. The police and detectives instituted a search and found the ticket on the platform where it had been carelessly dropped by Williams. The old man looked foolish and said nothing when the ticket was returned to him and he was told that he had tried to rob himself by his carelessness.

A THAMP, giving his name as Joseph Little, had his right arm cut off by a Rock Island passenger train, near De Kaib, Kansas, Saturday of last week. Little got drunk and laid down alongside the track and fell a sleep. When he awoke two hours later he was minus a good right arm. Little declares he did not know that the accident occurred for more than two hours after the train had passed by. He walked to town, a distance of three miles, and a physician amputated the injured arm just above the elbow.

A LIGHTED match dropped by a careless stable boy, started a fire in the Fleetwood park stables, in New York City, last Sunday night. Fowler's stables, on each side of "Wall street," were totally destroyed. Joseph King, a valuable 2-year-old stallion, and Jeannette, also a 2-year-old, were burned to death. They were valued at \$15,000. King, a thoroughbred and very valuable stallion, was slightly burned about the head and neck. The fire spread to the stables of J. B. Gibbs and they were partially destroyed. They contained twenty-four horses, but all got out without injury.

THE Standard Oil works fire, at Okewood, Mo., burned last week. About 200,000 gallons of oil and gasoline were consumed. Many explosions occurred, but no fatalities are reported. Three residences, three cars loaded with oil and several other buildings were burned. One large tank containing 1,610 barrels of oil was on fire several days and it was feared that an explosion might throw the oil on other buildings. The total loss, so far as known is \$50,000 with no insurance. The fire originated from sparks from an M. K. & T. engine.

THE standing army of Tennessee, which has been constantly on duty in the East Tennessee mining district for 18 months past, was removed last week and trouble in that locality, which has been the scene of so much riot and bloodshed, is at an end. Five hundred miners who have been out on a strike since August last have consented to a 10 percent reduction in wages and have returned to work. The 16 soldiers charged with the lynching of Miner Richard Drummond a few weeks ago are now on trial through habeas corpus proceedings, and will probably secure their release, when the entire command will be paid off and disbanded.



## "When I was a Boy,"

Writes Postmaster J. C. WOODSON, Forest Hill, W. Va., "I had a bronchial trouble of such a persistent and stubborn character, that the doctor pronounced it incurable with ordinary medicines, and advised me to try Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I did so, and one bottle cured me. For the last fifteen years, I have used this preparation with good effect whenever I take

## A Bad Cold,

and I know of numbers of people who keep it in the house all the time, not considering it safe to be without it."

"I have been using Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in my family for 30 years, with the most satisfactory results, and can cheerfully recommend it as being especially adapted to all pulmonary complaints. I have, for many years, made pulmonary and other medicines a special study, and I have come to the conclusion that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral occupies a position pre-eminent over other medicines of the class."—Chas. Davenport, Dover, N. J.

## Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

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THE case of the fourteen Kingston, Adams county, Ill., whitecappers, indicated for murdering Bradshaw, has been continued until next January. Judge Orr admitted to bail the ten men hitherto held without bail. The amounts of bail range from \$1,000 to \$5,000. All gave bail.

THE express car on the west-bound 'Frisco train was entirely destroyed by fire, at Hancock, a few miles east of Springfield, Mo., Thursday morning of last week. A lamp's being overturned caused the disaster. The loss to some extra baggage is estimated at \$1,600. It is not known what the loss to express matter is.

THE sixty-first annual session of the Missouri synod of the Presbyterian church met, at Marshall, Thursday night of last week. There were 150 delegates present, and they were all for earnest Christian work. Dr. A. W. Miller, the retiring moderator, preached the opening sermon, after which Rev. Joshua Barber administered communion.

THE East St. Louis race track management is preparing to fight back against the Shaw party, which has been trying to down them, and will build an electric light track to fight the South side park on the Missouri side of the river. It is proposed to expend \$60,000 on the enterprise and begin racing as soon as the weather permits next spring.

NATHAN MAXFIELD, about 50 years old, an old soldier, living three-fourths of a mile north of St. Elmo, Fayette county, Ill., was in St. Elmo at a blacksmith shop on one evening of last week, and while there he drank out of a bottle which he supposed to be whiskey. On his way home he became unconscious and fell out of his wagon. He was removed to his house by friends and died soon afterwards.

THE Mafia has again broken out in New Orleans. Officer Toole, who had his throat cut several weeks ago by an Italian named Perriano, was Thursday night of last week dangerously assaulted by unknown persons. It is believed that the assault was the result of a Mafia plot, as Toole was an important witness against Perriano, whose trial has been set for hearing very soon in the criminal court.

THE bank and currency committee of the house will continue the hearing that have been in progress for two weeks. The Democratic members, or most of them, are sure they will be able to secure a favorable report for a bill repealing the 10 percent tax on state bank circulation, while the opponents will try to secure an unfavorable report. The Republican members of the committee say the chairman will decide the deciding vote.